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Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report provides guidelines regarding required certificate by the Qatar Supreme Council of Health and other related agencies, for imports of food and agricultural products. U.S. exporters are required to work closely with their Qatari importers to confirm the information provided in this report.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

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SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required On Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, pulses, seeds, fresh fruits, Vegetables, Live plants	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) products described above: -have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, and -are considered to be free from quarantine pests/insects particularly free from other injurious pests, and -are considered to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party	1) Pest and insect free confirmation 2)MRL	1) Agriculture 2) Public Health Authority
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products Except meat And poultry And products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and are fit for human	Health fitness Certificate	Public Health Authority

		consumption.		
Meat & Poultry Products	Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance with U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Public Health Authority
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance with Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Public Health Department

1/ required for products originating from Europe only

Note: Products originating from the U.S. are exempt from this certification requirement.

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

See Section I above.

Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

- Halal slaughter, health and country of origin certificates as well as the invoice need to be notarized by the Qatar Embassy or Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy or Consulate in the absence of the Qatar Embassy) in the United States. If not notarized at the country of origin, the invoice may be notarized locally by the importers at the Finance Dept. in Qatar;
- If certificates are not notarized, the importer will pay a fine but will be allowed to release the shipment.
- See Appendix for certificate samples.

Section IV. Government Certificate's Legal Entry Requirements

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since they carry the details of the shipments.
- U.S. State- issued export or health certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped with the product.

Section V. Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

- Original invoice, bill of lading and packing list are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

Appendix A

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in Section I that are accepted by Qatar officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Qatar does not require a specific format for any certificate. Qatar seeks only the information provided therein with authentication by the Qatar Embassy/Consulate.

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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EXPORTER INCISE BUY PARTY FOR AIRPORT ORIGIN CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.	DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. ONWARD INLAND ROUTING PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO
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PARTICULARS FURNISHED BY SHIPPER			GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS		
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSC11 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006493 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America
 dated at **NEW ORLEANS, LA** on the **12TH** day of _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC.**, a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of **LOUISIANA**, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

SECRETARY **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

EXPORT
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FOOD AND DRUG UNIT
6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810



HEALTH CERTIFICATE

10 MAY 2005

DATE

This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part 1, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.

Exporting Firm Name

Address

Product(s)

Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor

Registration Number

296-F

SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE
FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Certified By:

Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال
HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

تشهد..... بأن شحنة لحوم
الأنهار / البقر / الخنازير / الأغنام / الماعز / الخراف / الأغنام / الأغنام / الأغنام
تم ذبحها وفقاً لأحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المذبح
وتمت إشرافه المباشر في المنطقة المحددة أدناه، نحر حلال وصالح
للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وثباتاً لذلك تم وضع
ختم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، واتخذت الاحتياطات
اللازمة لمنع إختلاطها باللحم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في
مكان لا يسمح به ببيع الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

ختم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصفها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight

رسالة الشحن

Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الوصول)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورشة الذبح

Name & No. of Slaughter house

شركة الشحنة والمصنع

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح

Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الإنتاج

Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء

Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

..... Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

توقيع

SIGNATURE

المفوض المصنوع

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF